



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

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**REGULATION 5  
OPEN BURNING**

**PRIOR NOTIFICATION  
FORM "A"**

**BURN APPLICANT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BURN SITE INFORMATION**

Material to be Burned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (     ) Tons (     ) Yds<sup>3</sup> (     ) Acres  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planned Burn Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Fires must be set or allowed by the public fire official, agricultural commissioner, or other public official having jurisdiction. Compliance with Regulation 5 does not relieve the applicant of the responsibility to know and comply with any other applicable rule, regulation, or law governing the use of fire.**

**BURN AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing Public Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLOWABLE FIRES (Check only one)**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401.1 Disease and Pest <sup>1</sup>              | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.6 Hazardous Material <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.11 Range Management <sup>1</sup>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401.2 Crop Replacement <sup>1</sup>              | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.7 Fire Training <sup>1,2</sup>    | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.12 Forest Management <sup>1</sup>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401.3 Orchard Pruning and Attrition <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.8 Flood Debris <sup>1</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.14 Contraband <sup>1</sup>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401.4 Double Cropping Stubble <sup>1</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.9 Irrigation Ditches <sup>1</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.16 Filmmaking <sup>1,3</sup>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401.5 Stubble <sup>4</sup>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.10 Flood Control <sup>1</sup>     | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.17 Public Exhibition <sup>1,3</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> The person setting the fire must make written, electronic, or FAX notification to the District prior to burning. If written notification is submitted by mail, the document must be postmarked at least 5 calendar days prior to burning. For Filmmaking and Public Exhibition fires, the person must make notification on the day of each burn prior to ignition.

<sup>2</sup> Where a structure(s) will be burned for fire training purposes, separate notification must also be made to the District pursuant to Regulation 11, Rule 2, Section 401: Asbestos Demolition and Renovation Reporting (see Regulation 11-2 for reporting requirements).

<sup>3</sup> Written Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) approval of a petition must be granted prior to burning (see Regulation 5, Section 409 for burn petition requirements).

<sup>4</sup> For fires conducted within Sonoma County, an Acreage Burning Allocation must be secured from the APCO each day prior to burning.

**Emergency Waivers (Only complete this section to grant an emergency waiver)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 401.1 Disease and Pest | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.6 Hazardous Material | <input type="checkbox"/> 401.10 Flood Control |
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Public Safety considerations requiring the use of summary action resulting in a waiver from any portion of Section 5-111 will be certified as necessary and submitted in a written report to the APCO within 10 calendar days following completion of burning by the following official pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-404:

Authorizing Public Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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[Send a copy to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District after receiving authorization and keep one.]